



Event Report

Date: 12th August 2026

Time: 11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.

Venue: Indoor Auditorium, AVIT

Resource Person: Mr. Sathish Thyagarajan, Head of AI Products & Solution Engineering at NetApp. Investor and Mentor at early-stage start-ups.

Participants: First-Year Students, AVIT

Coordinator: Dr. Vaidevi. C, First Year Coordinator, AVIT

"Thriving in the Era of Algorithmic Change: Why Intellectual Humility is the Most Advanced Skill of the 21st Century"



As part of the **First Year Student Induction Programme 2026–2027**, an event was conducted at Indoor auditorium @ 11.00 am to 12.00 pm, organized for the first-year students of **Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology (AVIT)**. The resource person was honored with a memento by **Dr. S. P. Sangeetha, Vice President (Academics)**. The programme commenced with a formal welcome address, followed by the introduction of the guest speaker.

During the session, Mr. Sathish Thyagarajan highlighted the importance of intellectual humility in today's rapidly evolving technological world. He emphasized that continuous learning, adaptability, critical thinking, and openness to new ideas are essential skills for succeeding in the era of artificial intelligence and algorithmic transformation. He also encouraged students to develop a growth mindset and remain curious throughout their academic

and professional journeys. The session was very interactive & informative for the first year students & all are benefited with the knowledge.

The programme concluded with a formal **Vote of Thanks**, expressing sincere gratitude to **Dr. J. Janet, Principal, AVIT**, for her valuable guidance, continuous support, encouragement, and leadership in organizing the programme successfully. Thanks were also extended to the **Vice Principals (Academic and Administration)** for their valuable guidance and support throughout the programme.





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